

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Jun MASUDA

Confirmation No. 4453

Application No. 10/599,118

Group Art Unit: 1794

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Examiner: Jason L. SAVAGE

For: METAL MATERIAL FOR PARTS OF CASTING MACHINE,  
MOLTEN ALUMINUM ALLOY-CONTACT MEMBER AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 6, 2009

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. A petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is also submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 3, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.